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- 1. TALKING WITH HUERTA, SAENZ AND CLARO, I PASSED ON INFORMATION ABOUT WILLINGNESS OF QUIGLEY AND MICHAELSON TO MEET WITH HUERTA IN NEW YORK. HUERTA EXPRESSED PLEASURE THAT A CONTACT WOULD BE POSSIBLE WITH BOTH COMPANIES. SAENZ MADE A REMARK TO ME WHICH INDICATED THAT HE MIGHT BE THE CHILEAN REPRESENTATIVE MOST DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THESE COPPER TALKS. HE DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER HUERTA WOULD TAKE PART, AND I DID NOT PRESS HIM ALTHOUGH MY REMARKS WERE CAST IN THE CONTEXT OF "THE FOREIGN MINISTER" MEETING WITH COMPANY OFFICIALS.
- 2. COMMENT:. I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THERE IS SENSITIVTY ON THE CHILEAN SIDE TO THE FACT THAT THE TOP COMPANY OFFICIALS WILL NOT BE PARTICIPATING. I ASSUME SAENZ WILL MAKE CONTACT WITH COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES IN NEW YORK, AND SORT OUT ANY QUESTION THERE MIGHT BE. DAVIS

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